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Sir:

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It is submitted that this application now complies with all formal requirements and therefore an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

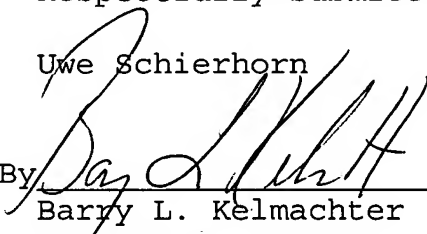
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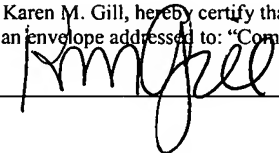
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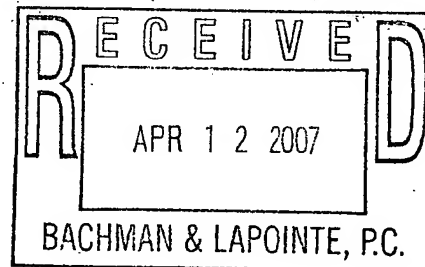
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